

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2007-358-E - ORDER NO. 2007-838
JANUARY 22, 2008

IN RE: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC) ORDER GRANTING
for Approval of Energy Efficiency Plan) WAIVER OF NOTICE
Including an Energy Efficiency Rider and) REQUIREMENT
Portfolio of Energy Efficiency Programs)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) by way of the Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“Duke Energy Carolinas” or “Company”) for Approval of Energy Efficiency Plan. In relation to this Application, Duke Energy Carolinas has requested that the Commission consider alternative forms of notice as proposed by the Company regarding the Commission’s requirement that the Company provide direct notice of the Company’s application to its customers.

By letter of October 12, 2007, the Commission’s Docketing Department instructed Duke Energy Carolinas to publish a Notice of Filing and Hearing in newspapers of general circulation in the service areas affected by the Company’s application and to furnish the Notice of Filing and Hearing to all of its customers via U.S. mail. On November 14, 2007, Duke Energy Carolinas filed with the Commission Proofs of Publication for *The State*, *The Greenville News*, *Spartanburg Herald-Journal*, *Anderson Independent-Mail*, and *The Charlotte Observer*. The Company also advised in its letter of November 14, 2007, that due to a miscommunication the direct notices to

customers had not been sent. However, the Company stated that, in addition to the newspaper publications and posting of the notice on its website, it intended to send copies of the notice to all customers as billing inserts in its upcoming billing cycle, to be completed on or about December 21, 2007. Based on the Company's representations and on the absence of objections from the other parties, this Commission has approved the alternative form of notice requested by Duke Energy Carolinas.¹

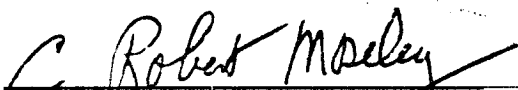
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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¹ By letter dated December 27, 2007, Duke Energy Carolinas certified to the Commission that such billing inserts had been sent to all customers in the billing cycle ending December 21, 2007.